



Small Business Loans \$5K, \$10K or \$15K

Community Express Loan Finance Fair

Community Express is an SBA guaranteed loan program specifically designed to assist veterans, rural areas, minorities, and women. One of the largest **Community Express Lenders** will provide **step-by-step instruction on how to apply for an SBA Community Express Loan**—available in \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$15,000 increments. Applications may be completed on the spot. Other area lenders may be available for larger or other loan information. It doesn't matter if your business is a start-up, construction, home-based, internet, or an existing business looking to expand!

Entrance to the fair is **free**.

Community Express Finance Fair Loan Program Highlights

- 💵 Loans up to \$15,000*, in \$5,000 increments
- 💵 No Financial Statements Required
- 💵 No Collateral Needed

Bring the following documents if you wish to apply for a loan:

1. Photo copy of your driver's license or official ID
2. Social Security number
3. Evidence of LPRA status if not a citizen
4. Federal Tax ID number and your business checkbook

Business owners not eligible for these loans include: Those with a criminal history or anyone who has defaulted on any government loans, including student loans. All partners, principals or co-owners of the business must apply together. Non-profit businesses are not eligible.

Hosted By:

Missouri Small Business Development Centers

Missouri Procurement Technical Assistance Center

National Association of Women's Business Owners (NAWBO)

Missouri Veterans Commission

SCORE: Counselors to America's Small Businesses

Veteran's Business Resource Center

International Institute

University Of Missouri Business And Industry Extension

*The \$15,000 limit is an Innovative Bank program. SBA Community Express loans have a maximum of \$250,000.

Dates, Times, and Locations

Tuesday, August 16: Flo Valley Community College, Training Center, 3400 Pershall Rd. Ferguson, MO

Session 1: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. — Session 2: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. — Session 3: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

For additional information on the SBA Community Express program, contact Lorraine McKinney with SBA at 314-539-6600, x224.

Wednesday, August 17: South County Education Center, Multi-Purpose Building, St. Louis, MO

I-55 & Meramec Bottom Rd. (East on Meramec Bottom Rd. to the college)

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For additional information on the SBA Community Express program, contact Patti Guttman with SBA at 314-539-6600, x255.

Thursday, August 18: Boone Electric Community Room, Columbia, MO. Exit I-70 at #127, south 3rd drive

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For additional information on the SBA Community Express program, contact Jennie Nettleton at 573-882-7096